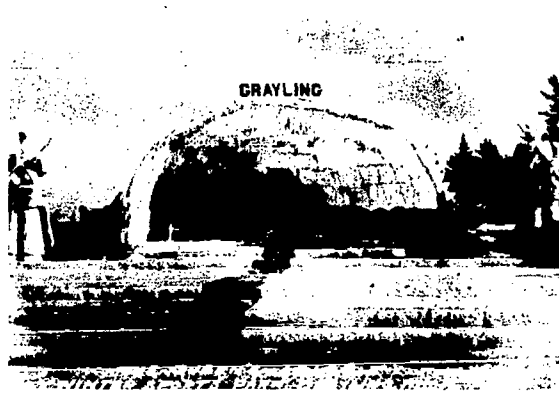
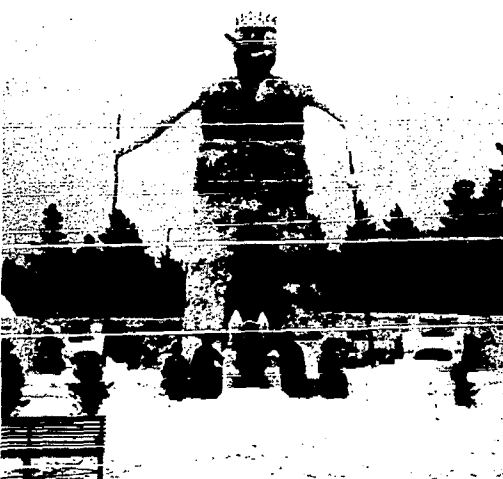
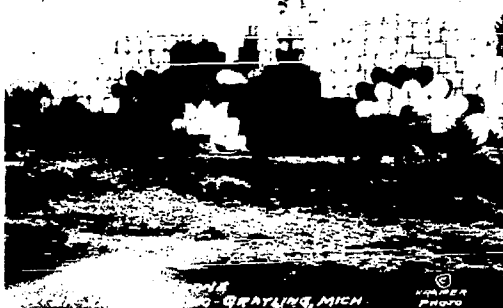


50th Year for Grayling Winter Sports Festival



A few of the Ice Thrones that were constructed by John Deckrow, these were main attractions to the thousands who gathered at the winter sports park in earlier days of the winter festivals. See other photos on page 6 and 7.



50th Anniversary of Winter Sports Fun in Grayling

Grayling's 50th Anniversary of their Winter Sports Festival this weekend promises to be a gala event with the emphasis on family winter fun.

Featured during the 3-day festival will be three public snowfari's offered to snowmobilers as well as races for Cross Country Skiing and Downhill Skiing. Also scheduled is Skiing Exhibitions, Student Window Art contests, Ice Sculpture competition between the Kiwanians and Rotarians, Skating Exhibitions, Arts and Crafts shows, and many other events.

On Saturday evening, the Winter Sports Pageant will take place with a full stage production, filled with the nostalgia of the past 50 years of the Winter Sports Festivals.

The 2½ hour show will start at 8:00 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at the high school, at which Miss Grayling Winter Sports, 1975, will be chosen from 10 contestants vying for the coveted tiara, and the right to represent Grayling in many functions during 1975.

Coordinating the activities for this year's festival weekend is the Grayling Area Festivals, Inc.

Klondike Canoe Race A Part Of Grayling Winter Festival

On Saturday, February 8th, some 10 professional canoe racing teams will splash down at Burton's Landing at 1:00 p.m. for the 5th Annual Running of the Klondike Canoe Race.

The finish line on the AuSable River will be at Stephan Bridge, and the racing canoes will probably reach there about 2:00 p.m.

The Klondike Winter Canoe Race was started five years ago by the Michigan Canoe Racing Association who thought it would be a challenge to try the race on the Main Stream of the AuSable River during the dead of winter.

This particular section of the AuSable never freezes because of the fast current and numerous springs that flow into the River, and is ideal for a winter canoe race.

Kirtland Board Receiving Nominations for Trustee Vacancy

The following persons have been nominated for the vacancy on the Kirtland Board of Trustees as of 2:00 p.m. February 3rd. Anyone interested in submitting their name or nominating a candidate should contact any member of the Kirtland Board of Trustees or Mrs. Pauline Courtyer at 275-5121.

The following nominations have been received for the vacancy on the Board of Trustees:

Mrs. William Alguire, Higgins Lake; Ms. Lois Aukerman, St. Helen; Ben Beckman, Houghton Lake; Harris Benjamin, Rose City; Mrs. Betty Blamer, Mio; Hugo Burzlaff, Mio; Mrs. Helen Cavada, Rose City; Don Dewey, Roscommon; Pat Eckerly, Roscommon; Mrs. Carrington Eddy, Fairview; Ron Fraser, Grayling; James Heim, West Branch; Bob Kelley, Grayling.

Also, Mrs. Dora Lantzsch, Roscommon; Arnold Mauren,

Grayling; Robert McMurray, Mio; Garth Meyer, Roscommon; Muri Randall, Houghton Lake; Cliff Roberts, Houghton Lake; Rod Saxton, Higgins Lake; Wynne Steuermol, West Branch; Steve Such, Roscommon; Chester Surline, Houghton Lake; Mr. or Mrs. Charles Trout, Higgins Lake; LeRoy Wahl, Keno; Jerome Weinberg, West Branch; and Mrs. Liddy Weinberg, West Branch.

This is not a complete list of candidates ... nominations are still coming in.

MEMORIAL FOR JOHN & KATHRYNE GLEN

A Memorial has been placed at the Frederic Community Library in loving memory of John and Kathryne Glen by their daughters and families, the Jack Posts (Marilyn) of Standish, the Kenneth Freemans

[See Memorial on page 9]

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR GRAYLING'S 50TH WINTER SPORTS FESTIVAL FEBRUARY 7-8-9

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7th
4:30 p.m. 40-8 Fish Fry-American Legion Hall. (4:30 - 8:00).
7:00 p.m. Early Bird (Adult) Guided Public Snofari-Terry's Sales & Service-4 miles West on M-72. (Call for reservations: 348-7513).
Live Entertainment: Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel—Grayling Red Barn — Holiday Inn of Grayling

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8th
10:00 a.m. Public Family Snofari-Skyline Trail. Start from parking lot of Crawford County Building - Downtown Grayling. Cost per machine: \$1.50.
10:30 a.m. Cross Country Ski Races - Bear Mt.
10:30 a.m. Arts & Crafts Show at Grayling Mini Mall (10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.).
11:00 a.m. Free Movies at Fred Bear Museum.
12:00 p.m. Skiing Exhibition - Bear Mt.
1:00 p.m. Annual Klondike Canoe Race - Burton's Landing to Stephan Bridge - Main Stream, AuSable River. Free Movies at Fred Bear Museum.
1:00 p.m. Judging - Student Window Art - Downtown Grayling & Grayling Mall.
1:30 p.m. Bear Mountain Open Ski Races (Registration Deadline: 12:30 p.m.).
2:00 p.m. Judging Ice Sculpture at City Park (Rotarians vs Kiwanians).
3:00 p.m. Free Movies at Fred Bear Museum.
4:00 p.m. Presentation of Awards for Day's Events - Bear Mt. Warming House - by Contestants - Miss Grayling Winter Sports Pageant.
5:00 p.m. Free Movies at Fred Bear Museum.
8:00 p.m. Miss Grayling Winter Sports Pageant - Auditorium - Grayling High School. (Full Stage Production).
Live Entertainment: Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel—Grayling Red Barn — Holiday Inn of Grayling

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9th
9:00 a.m. Public Family Snofari - Terry's Sales & Service - 4 Miles West on M-72 - On trail brunch at San Sheri Restaurant. Cost \$2.75 per person. (Call for reservations: 348-7513).
11:00 a.m. Children's Snowball Hunt at Bear Mt.
11:00 a.m. Free Movies at Fred Bear Museum.
1:00 p.m. Free Movies at Fred Bear Museum.
1:00 p.m. Figure Skating Exhibition - Bear Mt.
3:00 p.m. Free Movies at Fred Bear Museum.
5:00 p.m. Free Movies at Fred Bear Museum.

Easter Seal Chairmen

A disheveled detective and an associate justice of the Michigan Supreme Court will serve as National and State Chairmen, respectively, of the 1975 Easter Seal fund-raising.

The campaign gets underway February 24th and concludes Easter Sunday, March 24th. The "detective" is the popular actor Peter Falk, whose television characterization of the self-effacing, rumpled Lieutenant Columbo is watched by millions. It [See Easter Seal on page 9]

Local Cancer Society Meets

The annual meeting of the Crawford County Unit, American Cancer Society, Board meeting was held Monday, January 20th, at the Grayling State Bank. Those in attendance were Mrs. George Olsen, Chairman of Volunteer Workers; Mrs. Alfred Harland, Education Chairman; Mrs. Lewis Johnson, Crusade Chairman; Mrs. Charles Flick, Memorials Chairman; Mrs. Gene Rauch, Service Chairman; Mrs. Bernon Morningstar, Awards Chairman; Mrs. Ruth Hoffman, Field Representative; Mr. Jack Alef, Board President; and Mrs. Harry McEvers, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Kick-off Luncheon has been set for May 5th at 12:00 Noon at the Holiday Inn. Mrs. Earl Burns has retired as Service Chairman after many years of service. Discussion was held on an Appreciation Award.

A Porto-lift is to be ordered; also, new beds are needed. A Unit Certification letter was read by Pres. Alef and approved and accepted by the Board.

Crusade materials and buck boards were discussed and supplies that are needed were ordered.

There will be a meeting of the Budget Board on Monday, March 3rd, at 10:00.

Visitor Program Underway Here

The Friendly Visitor Program for Crawford County is getting underway. Orientation sessions for the visitors were held February 3rd and 5th. More will be held later. Visitors were taught how to proceed with their visits and responsibilities to the visitees and the sponsor.

These Friendly Visitors will be calling on lonely elderly or shut in persons all over Crawford County. Plans are being made to call on handicapped or elderly persons, physically ill or not, who want to have a visitor. Once a week these willing volunteer visitors will call on their new friends. Sometimes the visitor will just sit and talk with his shut-in, sometimes he will probably just listen. Often there will be letters to write or books to read. At other times a [See Program on page 12]

40 et 8 Fish Fry Friday

Voiture 1495, 40 et 8, American Legion will sponsor a Fish Fry at the Legion Hall this Friday evening, February 7th.

Serving will be from 4:30 to 8:00 p.m., with the tariff set at \$2.75 for adults, and \$1.50 for children.

Proceeds will go to the Nurses Training Fund of which the local 40 et 8 sponsors.



QUEEN CONTESTANTS HONORED—One of the lovely lassies shown above will be chosen Miss Grayling Winter Sports, 1975, at the Pageant this Saturday evening at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium in the high school. The contestants were guests of honor at the Winter Sports Festival kickoff dinner-dance held last Thursday evening at the Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel and attended by nearly 200 local citizens. Vying for the coveted Miss Grayling title are, seated from left, Deborah Babbitt, Penny Ann Rosin, Wendy Gee, Julie Goss and Bridget Hoffman. Standing from left, Marlie Weaver, Linda Labo, Martha Geoit, Kimberlie Pelto and Christine LaMotte. (Carroll West Photo)

'75 Bear Line Well Received At Houston Sporting Goods Show

HOUSTON—Word received from the Bear Archery Marketing Staff indicates that the new 1975 line of Bear products introduced here this past week at the world's largest sporting goods dealer gathering, the National Sporting Goods Association Show, was enthusiastically received. The annual dealer show alternates between Chicago and Houston and this year was held in the spacious AstroDome and adjacent AstroHall in Space City, U.S.A. It is at this annual show, according to Bear officials that they first receive an idea of the type of selling year they will have in the coming months.

Contrary to talk of recession from many sources Bear spokesmen happily reported optimism among sporting goods manufacturers, dealers and buyers. Bear Archery also is optimistic about the coming 1975 sporting goods season and fully expects to have another good sales year.

Archery Industry spokesmen report that 1975 should be another banner year and they anticipate that it will reach or surpass the 35% Annual Growth reported by the Archery Industry in each of the past two years - 1973 and 1974. Bear Archery, of course, is the largest manufacturer in the industry.

In 1974 Archery ranked number one in terms of being America's Fastest Growing Sport and an early 1975 study by the National Sporting Goods Association indicates that archery and tennis are once more the two top sports in America today.

In attendance at the Houston Show from Grayling were Robert Kelly, Bear Archery Executive Vice President; Ray "Hap" Fling, National Sales Manager; Dick Lattimer, Advertising/Sales Promotion Manager; Bob Bigler, National Accounts Manager and Bill McIntosh, Assistant Advertising Manager.

LOSE TO BLAZERS - NORTHMEN

Vikes at Boyne Friday

Two bad quarters in their last two outings again sent the Vikings down to defeat, the first against Kalkaska, 66-56, and then to the Petoskey Northmen, 73-58.

In their M-HSC tilt with the Northmen, the Vikings were colder than ice in the first period as the visitors built a 19-2 advantage, and led at one time 17-0, but then fought for their lives as the local cagers made a battle of it the rest of the way.

Grayling will be on the road TO BE CLOSED WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12

The Grayling State Bank and 1st Savings of Saginaw office will be closed on Wednesday, February 12th, due to Lincoln's Birthday.

WARNING

The Artillery Range at Camp Grayling, located north of County Road 612 and south of the North Branch of the AuSable River, will be used by National Guard Units 6, 7, 8 and 11, 12 Feb 1975, for range firing, air to ground.

The range will be closed on above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of the area.

Bear Mt. Potluck Feb. 6th

The Grayling Winter Sports Association, Inc. has announced plans for a community wide family potluck dinner and ski night. The potluck will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 6th at the Ski Park. It will be followed by a special family night skiing at \$1.00 per person or \$2.00 if rental equipment is needed. This includes adults, too. Those with memberships - no charge.

Rolls and beverage will be furnished. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service. So that we can best help, would you please call and let us know how many in your family will be coming, if possible by Feb. 4th. Call Pat Fowler, 348-8466; Helen Miles, 348-9386; Jackie Norman, 348-9601; Donna Thomson, 348-9545; or Aggie Trudgeon, 348-4921.

Fun for Everyone — This Weekend — In Grayling

ALMANACK

Richard Milliman



Random sampler: President's hands sometimes tied

Here's a random sampler of random quotations...items that have appeared in print recently that have caught my fancy, and hopefully will provoke some thought, or interest, or reaction or pleasantness:

Or, to put it another way, letting some other guys put the words in this column this week.

From Winton M. Blount, former postmaster general, in a recent speech to a meeting of businessmen as quoted in the Wall Street Journal:

"The President might be enraged to read about a mugging in New York City. But he can't do anything about it. The Constitution won't let him. But this is something a lot of people don't even recognize anymore. They see that crime is increasing and they condemn the president for it. He can't help it. It is a local problem. What he can do is to refrain from campaigning on the issue and creating expectations he can't fulfill."

"We've seen the same problem with business. There was precious little the President could do about busing school children once it became a law. From then on it was a problem for the Supreme Court. But we have repeatedly seen Presidents talking about busing as though they could control it."

"We can say that our politicians ought to be a little more prudent about their campaign promises. But we can also say that the American people ought to be a little better informed about their form of government so that they are not so gullible as to invite this situation."

Advertising's Power

From an editorial in a recent issue of Advertising Age, as quoted in The Detroit Free Press:

"The lesson to be learned from 1974...that when advertising is summoned forth to create fancied differences or advantages for a product, or someone's unreal view of the world, it runs into very real trouble."

"Advertising programs that offer quality goods and services at sensible prices, and communicate these advantages with clear, consistent headlines, will help to overcome the headaches of 1974 and the challenge

of 1975."

How's Your Image?

From Carl A. Gerstacker, board chairman of Dow Chemical Co., in a recent speech to a chemical industry group, again as quoted in The Wall Street Journal:

"We are rapidly reaching the point where it must be asked of candidates for executive posts in our major corporations: 'How does he come across on television?'"

"Too often, we who represent business are competing today in a situation where the opposition are pros and we are amateurs. The public, therefore, sees us in a bad light, doesn't understand and doesn't buy our point of view. Yet it is safe to assume that at some point in his career, the senior corporate executive might well have to cope with an audio-visual situation involving George Meany, Evelyn Davis, Ralph Nader, Clergy and Laymen Concerned, Philip Hart, of the Symbionese Liberation Army."

Gas For Taxpayers

From Bill Kulsea, one of the deans of Michigan political writers, in a recent column for his Booth Newspapers commenting on Gov. Milliken's 1975 "State of the State" message and his outline for legislative programs this year:

"If one tenth of the governor's program goes through, the customers will be lucky. If all of the nearly 150 recommendations get by, the customers would have to take gas. There wouldn't be enough money in the midwest to foot the bills."

Rule for Gifts

Some old advice from the late Harry S. Truman, which turned up again recently in several places, relative to how public officials should conduct themselves while in office:

"Do not accept a gift if it cannot be consumed in 30 days, or if it's small enough to hold in your hand, or big enough to sit in your garage."

A Parting Shot

And a parting shot from humorist Paul Harwitz:

"One thing wrong with the younger generation is that most of us no longer belong to it."

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Jack Pine's Stump

The other day I was given a belated Christmas present — something called "The Living Webster Encyclopedic Dictionary of the English Language." It's no Mickey Mouse thing, but a real book, leather bound. I don't even know how many pages it has, since it has so many additions, supplements and other stuff — none of which are numbered — that I can't figure it out. Like for instance the last page is numbered "BT-192."



Well, I don't know what the "BT" means, nor do I have the foggiest what the "192" might connote. It would take 192 pages just to get through the introduction and explanation of what follows. Anyway, it's a great book, helps me with spelling and it will, indirectly, help the gal who sets this column at the Avalanche. She gets a bit weary of checking my spelling each week. But then graduates of journalism schools aren't supposed to know how to spell — just like graduates of medical schools don't know how to write. By the same token you might say that the federal government, especially Congress, is jammed up to its "hallowed halls" with lawyers. (A few there, however, are enjoying the luxuries of prison at the present time). And what the guys in Washington don't know how to do you can figure out for yourself.

While I'm on that subject, I read a news story recently in which it was stated that anti-busing leader John Kerrigan in Boston was doused with a can of white paint. I'm anti-busing myself, but his comment on the matter made me anti-Kerrigan. He said it was done by "a couple of kids with low mentality-most likely journalism majors." Sounds like we have a Nixon on the East Coast too.

-JP-

Finally heard a clean story which I can use. Seems as though a couple of mountain climbers came across a hidden cave and looked inside. There was the strangest animal they had ever seen. So they captured it and, not knowing what else to call it, named it a Rarey and tied it to a log. Then they took the log over to a great cliff with the idea of tipping it into the gorge below — a distance of several thousand feet. As they started to tip the log, the creature turned around and said, "You know, it's a long way to tip a Rarey!" (try reading it aloud, if you don't get it.)

There may be some good news for skiers and employees at Bear Mt. The DNR is considering designating the whole area as a "Quiet Area" — same as the Hartwick Pines. That will mean that it will all be posted for acres and acres and acres — and patrolled. It also means that snowmobiles will not be allowed anywhere in the designated area — and possibly, come spring, ATVs and motorbikes of any kind to boot. Goody. The idiot fringe of snowmobilers are ruining the Bear slopes and, in fact, making them bare. (That's a bad pun, and I know it). Volunteers and employees have tried to maintain the cross country trails out there, and there are some 40-odd miles of 'em, but the idiot Element managed to mess them up again. Maybe, if the DNR goes through with its plans, that will be stopped. Another fringe benefit will be to our local Sheriff's Dept. snowmobile patrol, a badly over-worked couple of deputies as it is.

-JP-

I got a whole bunch of stuff to write about, but my space limitations allow me to say only "Have a happy week from presently happy old".....

JACK PINE

Bride Elect



Mr. and Mrs. Loren Fredrick Vogt of 2446 Lacey Lake Road, Battle Creek, are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lena Marie, to Robyn Niles Shepard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Shepard of 11906 Q Drive No., Battle Creek.

The bride-elect is a 1974 graduate of Bellevue High School and is employed at Penguin Point in Charlotte. Her fiancé will be a 1975 graduate of Bellevue High School and is employed at Ponderosa Steak House in Battle Creek. A September wedding is being planned.

Miss Vogt is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hatt of Grayling.

Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week. Herbert Ackner, Robert Chrisman, Mary Lou Dean, Ida Ellingsworth, Ann Hart, Joyce Hawkins, Norman Johnson, Patricia Kozicki, Hanna Langenberg, John Lisman, Mark Moers, Stella Sedelmaier and Hattie Worden, all of Grayling and Laura Konvicka of Roscommon. Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hoss of Grayling on January 30, a daughter, Susan Linley, weighing 6 lbs. 8 ozs.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Loren Goodale Sr. is a patient at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City, Room 239 C.

Jeff Burley had the misfortune to break his leg while skiing at Bear Mt. Saturday and is a patient in Munson Hospital, Traverse City. He is the son of the Doug Burleys.

About 50 friends of Warren "Butch" and Linda Hayes gathered at their new home on Orbit Road on Saturday evening for a surprise housewarming. The Hayes' were presented with a gift of money from the group. Lollipops or shaving cream, anyone?

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Munroe of Rapid River and Tina Henig of MSU spent the weekend with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Henig.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hayes were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hummel, of Clawson and Linda's former roommate, Miss Claudia Chester, of River Rouge.

Mrs. Frank Serven had the misfortune to fall at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Christenson, on Saturday and is hospitalized at Mercy Hospital with a broken pelvis.

Senior Citizen Center

[Clip and Save]

February 7th through February 14th

Friday, February 7th

9:00 a.m.: Internal Revenue class at Center - Open to everyone - No charge.

10:00 a.m.: Drapery Making (Kirtland).

10:00 a.m.: Men's Games.

12:00: Dinner (soup, cabbage salad, meat loaf, au gratin potatoes, green beans, bread, deep dish apple pie).

12:30: Movies.

7:30: Cards.

Sunday, February 9th

7:30 p.m.: Bingo at the Center - Everyone 18 years of age or older welcome.

Monday, February 10th

12:00: Dinner (soup, cottage cheese salad, beef pattie, baked potato, buttered peas, bread, cherry crisp).

12:30: Astronomy speaker, Wendell Hoover.

1:00: Volunteerism.

Tuesday, February 11th

9:30: Crafts.

10:00: Men's Woodworking.

10:00: Social Dancing.

12:00: Dinner (juice, lettuce salad, cubed steak, mashed potatoes, harvard beets, roll, chilled fruit dessert).

12:30: Religious Discussion - Sister Chris and Sister Francis.

1:00: Lingerie Sewing (Kirtland).

6:30: Silver Tops.

Wednesday, February 12th

9:00: Tops.

9:30: Crafts.

12:00: Dinner (soup, cherry charm salad, fish or hamburger, hash-browns, broccoli, bread, lemon pudding cake).

12:30: James Keighley, Social Services Director in Crawford County and members of the staff will show films and present the programs offered through the adult social service program.

1:00: Upholstery (Kirtland).

3:30: Bible Study.

6:00: Grange.

7:00: Fun Night at Grayling High School.

Thursday, February 13th

9:30: Crafts.

10:00: Health Clinic.

10:00: Furniture repair for men.

12:00: Dinner (juice, waldorf salad, barbecued spareribs, noodles, wax beans, corn muffins, jello w/whip cream).

12:30: Cards.

1:00: Sewing (Kirtland).

1:00: Bowling.

7:00: Frederic Potluck and Valentino Party.

Friday, February 14th

10:00: Games for men.

10:00: Drapery Making (Kirtland).

12:00: Dinner (soup, cole slaw, macaroni & cheese, fish, spinach, garlic bread, valentine cookie).

12:30: Movies.

2:00: Valentine card party.

7:30: Cards.

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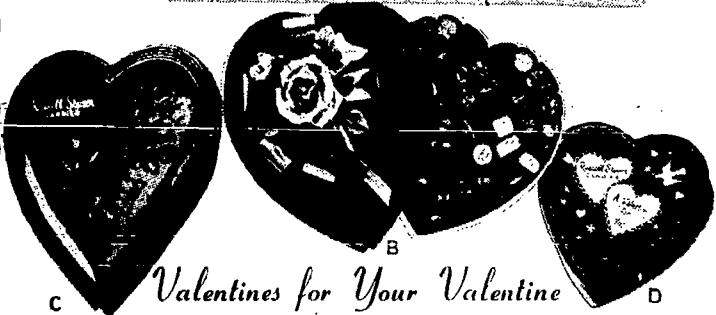
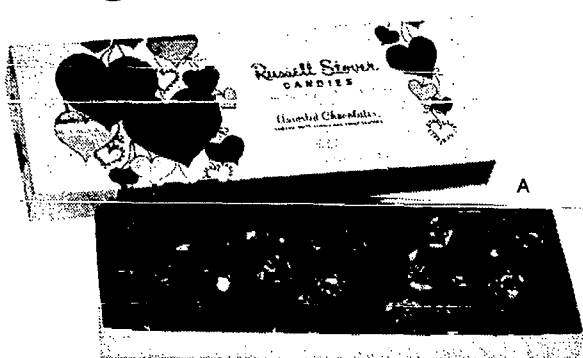


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Leave The Dams Alone

Once again, whether it is the doings of Trout Unlimited or the Department of Natural Resources, the removal of the two dams on the AuSable, one in Grayling and the other up-stream, has been brought up again.

We can remember at least two times since we have been here, that this controversy has arisen, and each time it has brought out the ire of the local citizens.

Since the latest proposal has come to light—both the Grayling Sportsman's Club, and the County Board of Commissioners have gone on record with resolutions against the removal of the dams.

One can argue the two view points—taking the dams out to make colder and better water for the survival of trout—or by leaving them which furnishes a habitat for other wildlife—forever.

Crawford County, being practically owned by the state—land wise—does not need the harassment from a state bureaucracy or a one-thing-in mind club—when it has been so evident in the past of the wishes of those who make their home here.

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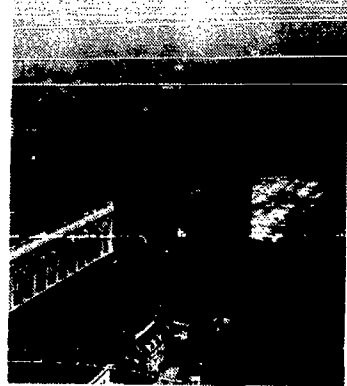


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Thursday, February 6, 1975

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

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THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

**23 YEARS AGO
February 7, 1952**

Miss Shirley Jensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jensen from Hartwick Pines, was chosen winner of Crawford County Cherry Pie Baking Contest. The contest was held February 26th in the Home Economics room at the Grayling High School.

An eight man Gaylord boxing team surprised fight fans last Saturday evening in Potoskey by winning three semi-final and four final matches to take the Northern Michigan Golden Gloves Tournament team title. Two thousand boxing fans were on hand to witness the bouts. Clarence "Curly" LaMotte, who trains with the Gaylord group won the featherweight championship.

The Edwin Funcks have moved from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to Lansing, where Mr. Funck has taken a position with the Hager-Fox Heating Co.

Ralph Hunter and DeVere Wolcott have enlisted in the navy and left on the midnight Tuesday for Great Lakes, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Bailey are the proud parents of a baby girl born at Mercy Hospital on February 1.

About 75 were present at the party held at the Town Hall on Saturday night, honoring Dick Reava who has enlisted in the Army and will be leaving this week.

Curtis John Feldhauser is spending a few days with his grandparents the Ed Feldhausers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Caid and son, Matthew of Adrian, Michigan, spent the weekend with his parents and was here to attend the anniversary party Saturday night.

Bob Cassidy of Frederic went to Fort Wayne, Detroit, Sunday for a physical examination for the Air Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Scholten (Joan Corwin) are happy over the arrival of an infant daughter at Ionia Memorial Hospital on January 28. She has been named Rebecca Flynn and weighed six pounds thirteen ounces. The pleased grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Scholten of Ionia and Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin. Mrs. Corwin spent two weeks in Ionia visiting her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mosher spent Wednesday and Thursday last week in Grand Rapids attending a showing of the commercial Frigidaire line held at the Hotel Rowe. They spent the weekend in Flint attending the Diamond Jubilee open house of Gibson products.

Mrs. Floyd McClain is spending the week in Detroit visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClain and family.

Clair Burns is home from C.M.C.E. to spend between semesters vacationing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burns.

Mrs. George Quinn spent a few days in Saginaw the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Christenson of Mackinaw City spent Sunday with their daughter and family the Robert Bovees.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clough and son Kerry have left for Florida to spend two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Russell expect to leave Sunday to attend the North American Beauty and Fashion Show being held at the Book Cadillac Hotel, Detroit on February 10, 11 and 12th.

Jim McClain and Floyd Horning have enlisted in the Army and left for Detroit last week, en route to Camp Custer.

Miss Lucille Wakeley is home from Central Michigan College enjoying between semesters vacation.

Among the college students visiting their parents are Dick Owens, Nancy Hoessli, Jack Richardson and Bob Smith.

**46 YEARS AGO
February 7, 1929**

Winter Carnival Great Success: Little Miss Dorothy May was crowned by Mr. Hanson. Assisting him were Clarence Johnson, who built the slide, Fred R. Welsh, Laverne Cushman and Anthony Nelson. The queen with Elizabeth Matson, Pauline Lietz, Margaret Warren, Mary Esther Schumann, Irene Randolph, Annabelle Harris, Ellen Gothro and Jean Thorne, maids of honor made the first descent of the slide. A program of sports contests were also held. Laverne Cushman won the men's snowshoe race and Libbie Matson the ladies. Yvonne San Carter won the girls' ski race. Don Kangas the boys and Anton Kangas the mens. Mary Schumanns team won the tug of war. Prizes awarded the winners were from the Carl Peterson Jewelry Store.

Among those from out of town to attend the Charity Ball held Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hermann, Miss Rena Lewis, Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis and son, Mark, Mr. and Mrs. David Keay, Flint; James Grover, St. Helen; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rockwell, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Haight, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Walker, Miss Leona Gocha, Miss Lucille Campbell, Alex Cole, William Berry, Gaylord; T. J. Marston, Bay City; Misses Evelyn and Helen Preston, Bruno Curnalia and Francis Murphy, Roscommon; Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clute and Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Schaaf, Harrison. Committee chairmen were as follows: General chairman, Mrs. Frank Anstett; decoration, Mrs. A. J. Joseph; tickets, Mrs. Robert Reagan; lunch, Mrs. Marius Hanson; advertising, Mrs. Oscar Schumann.

Woman's Club elected the following officers Monday evening for the ensuing year; President, Mrs. Jennie Sorenson; first vice president, Mrs. Laura Giegling; second vice president, Mrs. Marjorie McNamara; record secretary, Miss Isa Granger; corresponding secretary, Miss Ingeborg Hanson, treasurer, Miss Kathryn Brown.

John Wilson of Reed City is visiting his brother, William Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ried and daughter of West Branch were numbered among the merry makers at the slide Sunday.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser are having a siege of the whooping cough.

Joseph Nichols of South Branch Township took advantage of the fine weather to come to town on business and to visit with his daughter, Mrs. E. La-Brash Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown welcomed several of their children for over the weekend. Those who were here were Otto Brown of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trude of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sirelli of East Jordan.

To compliment Mrs. R. H. Gillette who is leaving Grayling, Mrs. Oscar Schumann and Mrs. Ernest Larsen are entertaining this afternoon.

Miss Irene McKay, supervisor at Mercy Hospital returned from Lansing Monday, where she had attended a nurses meeting.

Mrs. A. H. McMillan has returned to Chicago after visiting her brother, Jerry Sherman here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson and T. W. Hanson are in attendance at the Retail Lumberman's convention held this week in Grand Rapids.

Misses Calla Brott and Iva Howse donned their hiking togs Tuesday afternoon and walked out to Beaver Creek and visited the former's father, Alton Brott, on the Falling Farm.

**69 YEARS AGO
February 8, 1906**

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

From Calvary Baptist Church

OUR ANNIVERSARY

Last month we concluded our second year of "The Bible Speaks." The first year presented basic Christianity from the Bible. The second year brought us Bible answers in precept or principle dealing with complex current problems. This coming year we would like to begin by applying the Bible to everyday human needs. We looked at anxiety last week and next week we shall study loneliness.

We wish to express our thanks again to the members and friends of Calvary Baptist Church who make this column possible. We wish to thank each person at the Avalanche for their co-operation throughout the year. We wish to publicly thank all the faithful readers who have encouraged us from time to time with your comments. Most of all we wish to thank God for His many blessings.

Let us pause to praise God with the words of selected Psalms: "Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation... O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: for his mercy endureth forever... Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, thou art very great: thou art clothed with honour and majesty... Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name... My mouth shall show forth thy righteousness and thy salvation all the day; for I know not the numbers thereof." Psalms 68:19; 138:1; 104:1; 100:4; and 71:15.

We invite you to the special meetings of our church each

at Frederic a daughter. Dr. Merriman has been in Gladwin this week after his household effects, having secured a house near the Danish church.

Amos Pearsall has gone to Frederic to run the American House.

The races at the ice rink last Saturday were the best ever. The first prize was won by Wilfred Laurant and the second by S. Hanson, 1/2 mile, time 1:52. There was a heap of fun in the hurdle race in which "Baby Reagan" got first prize and Oscar Hanson the second in 2:30.

Blizzard came Saturday, February 3, and raged all day.

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Viking Skiers Lose 2 Meets

The Viking ski team found Boyne Mt. a bit too much to handle last Thursday and lost both the men's and women's ski meets.

Tanya Sojka led all the Vikings with a 3rd place overall as she placed 3rd in slalom and 6th in the giant slalom. Michele Reynolds was next for the Vikings placing 7th overall with a 7th and 7th. Melody Barkley placed 8th overall with 8th in both events. Jane Hart was 9th overall with 6th in slalom and an 11th in giant slalom. Jan Gates placed 10th in all events.

Kevin Sloan led the Viking Men with 3rd in the slalom, 5th in the giant slalom, for a combined overall 3rd place. Kurt Larson placed 5th overall with a 5th and 8th. P.J. McNamara was 6th overall with 7th in the slalom and 4th in the giant slalom. Dave King placed 10th in both events and 8th in overall time. Scott Hick placed 9th in the slalom, 11th in the giant slalom, for 10th combined. Herb Olson placed 11th in slalom and 1st in the giant slalom for an 11th place on total time.

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Welcome Wagon

Elaine Harland will be showing a film on Cancer February 13th, at 7:30 at Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel, which is open to the public. At our January meeting we had the pleasure of listening to Mr. Terry Bloomquist, Attorney, speak on wills and probate.

Vicki Woolmer

Hospitality

Someone proposed that hospitality is the art of making someone feel at home when you wish they were.

Sheriff's Report For 1974

Continued — Part 3

This is the last part of my Department's 1974 reports. It deals with Youth and the Marine/Snowmobile Division.

Minors Arrested or Booked - 74	Minor Involved Complaints - 74
Runaways 26	(Not booked or arrested) .. 23
D & D 3	Vandalism 14
Car Theft 6	Traffic 11
B & E 7	Disorderly 11
Larceny 2	Liquor in Auto 7
V.C.S.A. 7	Careless Use Firearms 5
DUI 1	TOTAL 60
MIP 2	
Fleeing P.O. 1	
TOTAL 55	

Misc. Complaints handled by Youth Officer 87

SNOWMOBILE DIVISION - 1974

Snowmobile Patrol:	Hours
Regular 389 1/2	
Selective 1 1/2	
Complaints 12	
Safety Classes 28	
Maintenance 55	
Administration & Supervision 255	
Search & Rescue 4 1/2	
Officer Training 4	
Other 60	
TOTAL HOURS 809 1/2	
TOTAL MILEAGE 4,731	
TOTAL PERSONS CONTACTED 2,087	
TOTAL ARRESTS 15	
TOTAL WARNINGS 169	

MARINE DIVISION - 1974

CITATIONS ISSUED	VERBAL	WRITTEN
Registration 72	73	74
Equipment Violation 23	25	27
Reckless Skating 0	0	0
Reckless Operation 4	0	0
No Observer 0	0	0
Miscellaneous 3	2	1
TOTAL 37	52	143
Complaint Investigations 73	74	75
Pleasure Boating Classes 73	74	75
Marine Safety Lectures held 242		
Canoes & Boat Safety Inspections 19		
Livery Canoes & Boats Inspected 962		
Spot checks of boats on Lakes & Rivers 2,380		
Spot checks of canoes on Rivers & Lakes 4,574		
Boating Accidents 3		

I hope that the reports I have submitted this last three weeks in the Avalanche have answered any questions you may have had on this Department's activities for 1974. If you feel I have missed anything or you would like to go deeper into any items, please stop in and see me. This Department is now up to the strength of 1972. In July this year I received a man to replace Undersheriff Golinick, who retired in February 1973. The new Officer is under "Public Service Careers Funding" (about 50%). I would like to thank Mr. Madsen for publishing my reports this past three weeks.

Respectfully submitted,
Harold A. Hatfield, Sheriff
Crawford County

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Thursday, February 6, 1975

"Main Stream Musing"

By Jaymee Seidel

On Being Liberated

So help me, if Gloria Steinem tells me once more, smiling from her TV set, that thanks to her I have finally "gained control of my own life," I'm going to do something drastic, like joining the League of Happy Housewives.

To hear her tell it, invisible ropes around our necks are

passed from parents to husbands. We are led around, kept down, and robbed of our selfhood. All that is required of us is that we stay home and look pretty (or not, as in my case). This whole philosophy of the Housewife as a Nonperson has gotten way out of hand. Why, the other night Olivia Walton (of ALL people), frowned, "Golly, John, without you, and the kids, and this house to tell me who I am, I just don't have any IDENTITY!"

He was polite enough to stick to the script. Otherwise, it would have been Truth Time! "Gee Whiz, Liv! Without you, and all those cute mouths to feed, and that little ole sawmill, NEITHER DO I!"

Sorting socks is not as glamorous as winning cases in court. It does not pay as well as putting parts in cars. But it's a job, and just like collecting garbage or working for Internal Revenue, somebody has to do it. If I felt I had anything to offer a chemistry lab (or it to me) that's where I'd probably be. But I don't. And I am tired, tired, tired of hearing that my chosen profession is a form of slavery.

Marriage would be a better deal, Gloria says, of only hubby paid us a salary. Can't you just picture it? Friday evening comes. Your husband walks in smiling, and hands you a check. "Hi, hon. Here's for doing the cooking, cleaning, laundry, and minding the kids all week." "Big Deal! I'd only have to turn around and spend it on food, clothing, and shelter, which is what housewives are paid in anyway. Besides, somewhere between his wallet and my sugar bowl, you can be sure Uncle Sam would have figured out how to get a bite out of it."

I've decided I have about as much control over my life as other kinds of people do. And because I make their home, I have a small say in what sort of a man this is that I'm married to, and what sort of people these children we're trying to raise will be.

Hey, woman power is wonderful. Equal pay and equal opportunity? As we used to say back at South Side High, "I cheer it on!" But lately my consciousness has been raised to the point where I'm having to consciously lower it.

So thanks for liberating me, Gloria. And now, please...just set me free!

Sen. Davis Speaks To County Assn.

By Louise Sullenger

Sen. Robert W. Davis, Gaylord, talked about what is going on in the Michigan Legislature at a recent meeting in Grayling. Davis was present at a joint meeting of Michigan Northern Counties Association and Michigan Association of Counties.

The three major topics he discussed were need for increased state funding, tax relief for corporations and industries, and an aggressive campaign for new jobs. He pointed out that raises for state employees, increased welfare rolls, and higher unemployment, were putting heavy strains on a state budget already suffering from the loss of \$200 million in sales tax revenue.

The budget, he said, will be pared in many ways by cutting into a lot of programs and expanding in others to help the economy. Many of these will have a good effect on Northern Michigan, he told his listeners. Davis also said that many large industrial firms who have looked at Michigan have said the tax structure here is "lousy" and have refused to locate here. In addition, many firms are moving operations out of the state. He mentioned the need for employment for young people and the lowering of age levels for employment of youths in some jobs.

Other speakers at the meeting spoke on the State Construction Code, law enforcement in the Northern Michigan counties, the state plumbing code, rules and regulations promulgated by department heads, and a review of the legislative program proposed by MAC for the coming year.

Davis and MAC members were guests of NMCA which meets monthly on the fourth Thursday at the Crawford County Building, Grayling.

Weldon Johnson, Montmorency County, is president of NMCA. MAC was represented by James Callahan, director of legislative affairs.

Frederic News

by Arlein Kesby

Mr. and Mrs. John Payne returned to Flint on Friday after spending several days at the home of Mr. Payne's mother, Mrs. Edith Payne.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our friends for the flowers, cards and kind thoughts during our sorrow; also, to the American Legion Auxiliary for the very nice lunch.

The family of
Frank P. Decker, Sr.

Subscribe to The Avalanche

Editor's Mailbox

January 30, 1975

Crawford County Avalanche

att: Mr. Whitley Madsen

P.O. Box 490

Grayling, Michigan 49738

Dear Whitley:

The Grayling City Council has received inquiries into possible establishment of an "Adult Book Store" in the Grayling area.

Since recent Supreme Court decisions have indicated that the laws of a community regarding such operations must be passed on contemporary local community standards, it seems advisable to request citizens opinion regarding the matter, for or opposed, to such a business in the community. The Grayling City Council has therefore asked me as City Manager, to take this method of requesting citizen response to the problem.

Citizens may direct their thoughts, comments, suggestions, etc. to the Grayling City Office, 103 James Street or to the Crawford County Avalanche. We will appreciate any comments you may be able to give us either written or by telephone.

Regards,
Jerry W. Morford
City Manager

Ski - Time

The Grayling Middle School announces that skiing is again part of our Intra-mural program this winter.

More than 100 youngsters from grades 5 through 8 participated in last weeks program. The program will run through the month of February and is free to the students.

Students must supply their own equipment. Transportation is provided to the ski park. Parents must pick their children up at 5:00 p.m. Instructions are provided by the Varsity Ski Team.

Any parent who would like to chaperone the children please contact Dale Nicholas, Middle School Principal at 348-7641. Come out and enjoy yourselves with the youngsters.

The schedule is as follows:
Tuesdays - 5th and 6th grades leave the Middle School at 2:20.
Thursdays - 7th and 8th grades leave the Middle School at 2:20.

your week ahead BY DR. A.W. DAMIS

Forecast Period: February 9 to February 15

ARIES

Mar. 21-Apr. 19

This week, a friendship might drop in value, of all things, because you'll receive special treatment from a member of the opposite sex. Jealousy plays a big, big role!

TAURUS

Apr. 20-May 20

A lucky break might cause your spirit to soar, as well as your desire to spend. See that a little money isn't parlayed into a long term debt.

GEMINI

May 21-June 20

The indecisiveness of someone in authority might be the reason for your being overlooked at your job or project. Look around for an opportunity you might hear about.

MOONCHILD

June 21-July 22

Bluntly, it's not a good time to buy. Many under your sign are prone to deception. Please, please steer clear of any "get rich schemes."

LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

Gentle manipulation, wheeling and dealing, is in order. It's time to plunge and speculate. What you do this week, financially, will pay off heavily, in the long haul.

VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

Pessimism blooms in full glory for most members of your sign. Good fortune sometimes hides behind a minor reversal. Hang on you'll turn a loser into a winner!

LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 22

This cosmic cycle might come on as being, rather, dull. Nonetheless, there's a new romantic twist—a veneer of boredom.

SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Something you buy, especially an antique—should be an excellent long term investment. Many under your sign will do well—in purchasing used items.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Usually, decisions based on gossip and hearsay are deadly. This cosmic cycle, however, an old friend has information that could be helpful. Check into it!

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

Take your stand, Capricorn. According to your chart, a member of the opposite sex will push you into doing things you don't want to do.

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

Passing the buck, seems to be in the general scheme of things. This week, you'll become ultra sensitive to other people's shortcomings.

PISCES

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

There's an old saying that could apply to you, this week. What is it? You always hurt the one you love—think about it!

PERSONALITY PROFILE

For your Sun Sign Analysis, send the day, month, year and place of birth, plus \$1.00 for postage and handling to Dr. Andrew W. Damis, P.O. Box 12766, St. Petersburg, Florida 33733.

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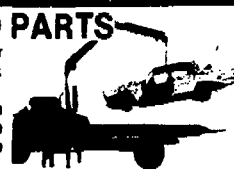
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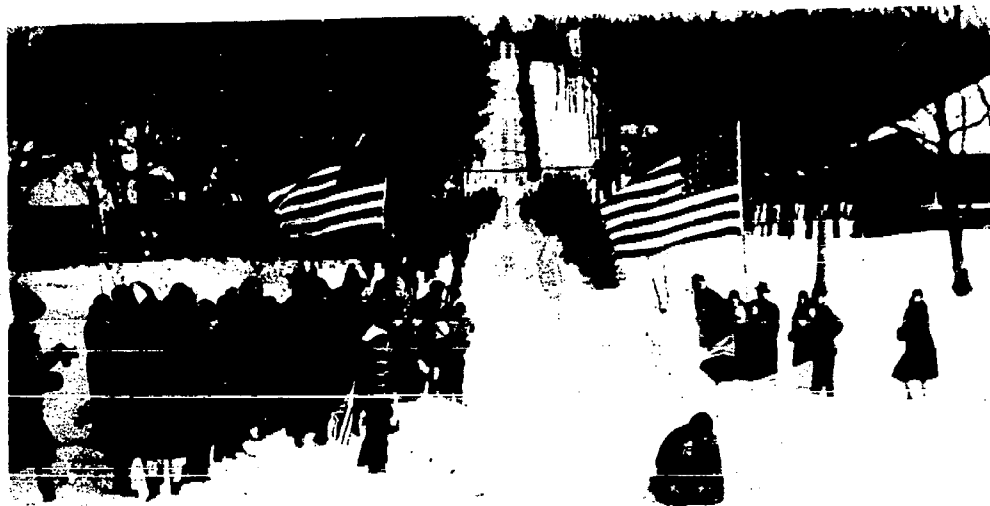
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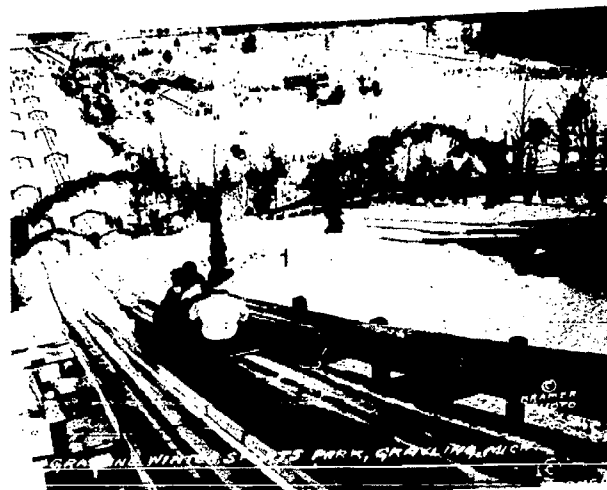
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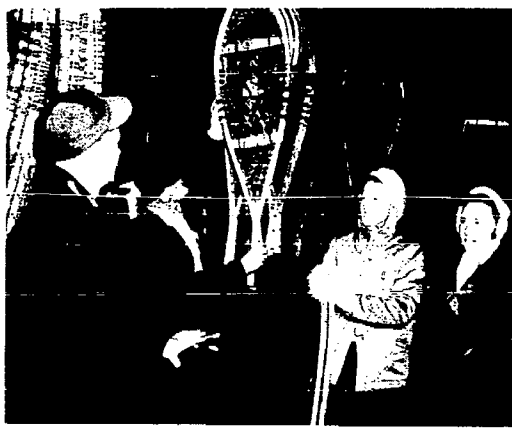
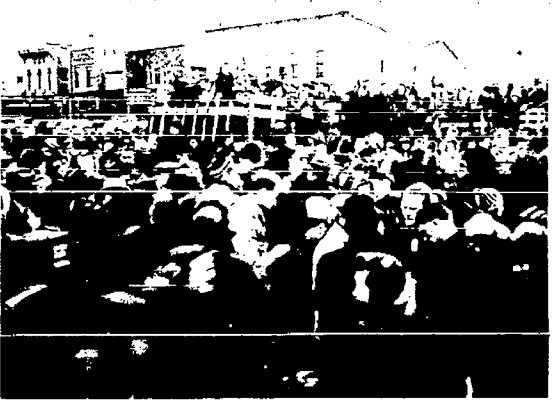
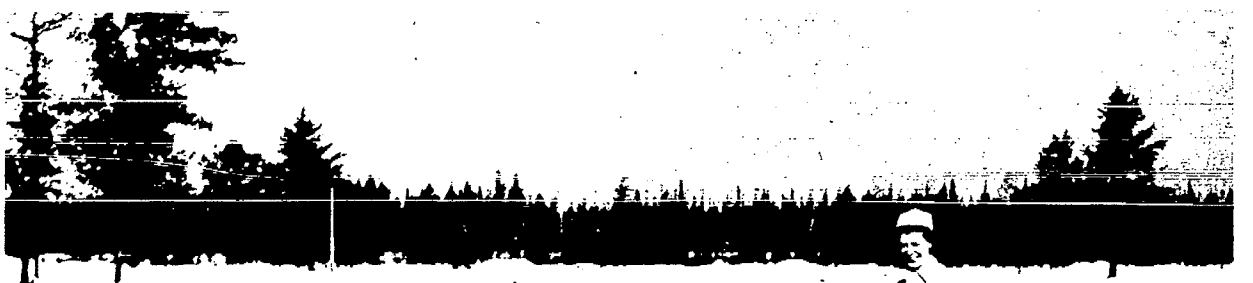
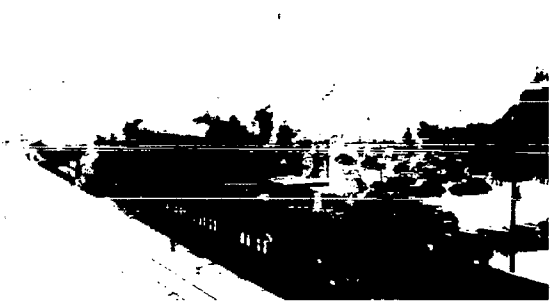
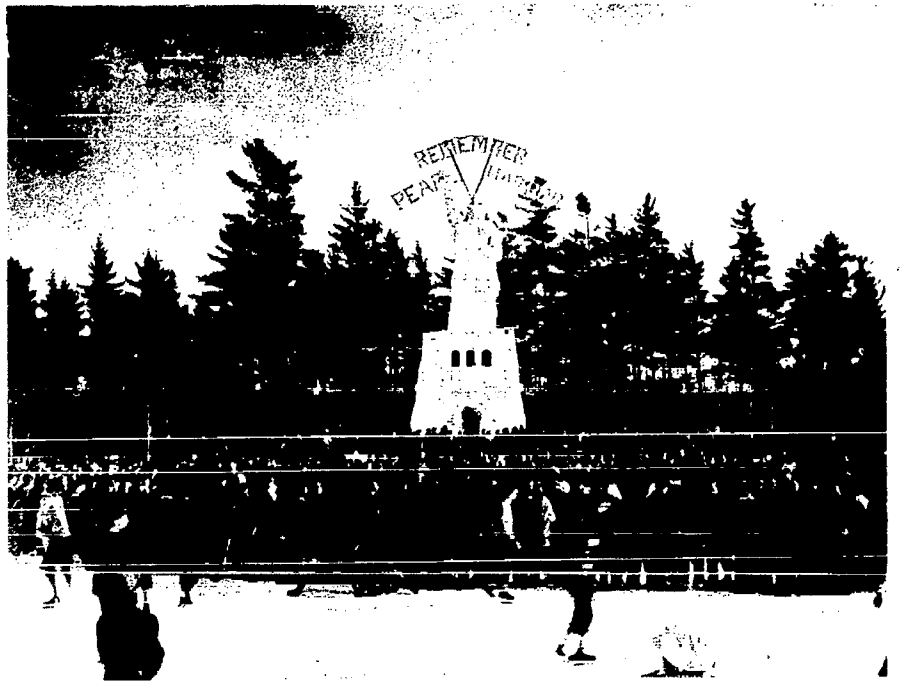


Original tobaggon slide down Collin's Hill.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The ice throne photos appearing on page one, and those shown here are through the courtesy of Mrs. Wes [Pat] Hayes and Arnie Mauren. We were unable to identify the photos, but felt our readers would like a little nostalgia in pictorial form during the celebration of Grayling's 50th anniversary Winter Sports Festival.



Scenes when Snow Trains were the mode of travel



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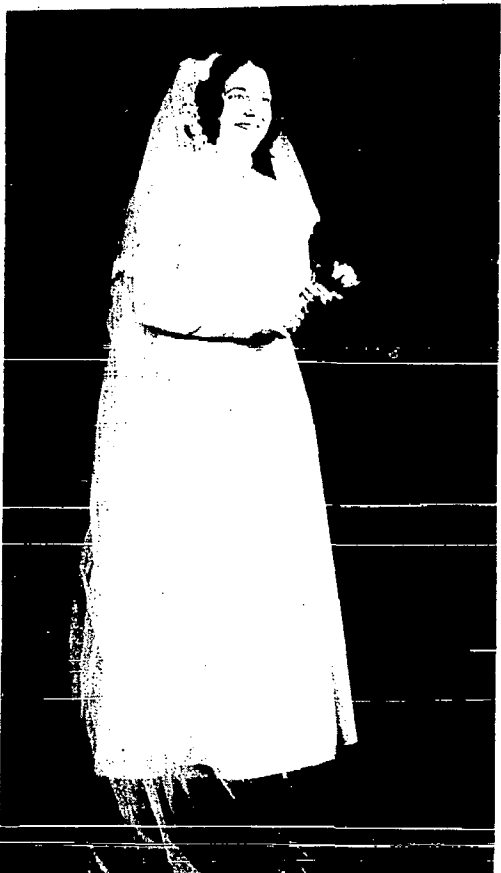


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Deborah Irene Moon, daughter of Ernest and Helen Moon, became the bride of John Patrick Callahan, son of the late Theodore and Helen Callahan, in candlelight services at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church on February 1st.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, who was also the soloist and sang, "Because." Her gown was silk taffeta, with embroidered roses on the bodice, long-pointed sleeves and empire waistline. The full length tulle veil was held by a headpiece of the same embroidered roses. She carried a cascade of white carnations, baby's breath and greenery.

Matron of Honor was Elfrida Schassberger of Erie, Michigan and bridesmaids were Louise Kent and Cheryl Bunker of Grayling. They were attired in matching dresses of mint green, knit polyester with flocked daisies, emerald green velvet trim and long-sleeved jackets. Headpieces were velvet ribbon and daisies and they carried cascades of green carnations.

Paul Mauren was Best Man and Steve Smith and Gene Barber served as groomsmen, with Steve and Douglas Moon as ushers. Michael Vernon, nephew of the bride, served as ring bearer and Beth Vernon, niece, served as flower girl. Her dress matched the bridesmaids.

The bride's mother was attired in a beige lace dress with a corsage of red roses. The groom was represented by his aunt, Lula Callahan, who wore a dress of coral with a corsage of white roses.

The bride's maternal grandmother attended from Flint and her paternal grandfather from Grayling as well as guests from Durand, Grand Blanc, Fairview, Traverse City, Detroit and Toledo, Ohio.

After a trip to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras, the couple will reside on McClellan St. in Grayling.

The groom attended the University of Arkansas and is a partner with his uncle, William Callahan, at Callahan's Sunoco Service.

Hot Lunch Menu

February 10th through 14th

Monday: Hot Dogs with Buns, Relishes, Vegetable, Pudding.
 Tuesday: Goulash, Vegetable, Cranberry Sauce, Bread and Butter, Fruit.

Wednesday: Hamburg Gravy with Mashed Potatoes, Bread and Butter, Jello.

Thursday: Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese, Crackers, Cake.
 Friday: Sloppy Joes, Vegetable, Fruit.

Breakfast is served daily. Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

Road Commission Minutes

January 24, 1975

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, Lawrence Mattis and Ervin E. Richter, and Engineer Manager John M. Keir. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Mattis that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 30 covering Payroll No. 2 in the amount of \$16,609.12 and Vouchers No. 31 to 60 covering Materials in the amount of \$26,874.41 were presented for approval. Motion was made by Comm. Mattis and supported by Comm. Richter that Vouchers No. 30 to 60 be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Bill Sorenson, Sorenson Agency and Associates, appeared before the Board in regard to coverage of the Commissioners.

A letter was received from the Board of Commissioners approving additional fringe benefits for the Road Commissioners. Following a discussion on Equipment needs for 1975 a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman
 /s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

January 30, 1975

A special meeting held in Ogemaw County to discuss Contract negotiations with the Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation. Commissioner Harold T. Johnson and Engineer Manager John M. Keir attended the meeting.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman
 /s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by William Cole and Jean E. Cole to Van's Building Center of Grayling formerly Grayling Lumber & Supply, Inc. dated September 11, 1973, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on September 11, 1973 in Liber 130 of Mortgages, on page Eighty-Six (86) Eighty-Seven (87) on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Five Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty and 45/100 (\$5808.45) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Crawford County Courthouse in the City of Grayling, and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on February 13, 1975, at 1:00 o'clock Central Standard Time in the afternoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 9 per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Township of Frederic, Crawford County, State of Michigan Lot #35, Manistee River Woods, a recorded plat in the Crawford County Register of Deeds.

The period of redemption will be six months (6) from date of sale.
 Dated: December 20, 1974.
 Van's Building Center of Grayling
 By Mortgagee,
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 Midweek Prayer, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

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 Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday: Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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IF IT FITZ

Jim Fitzgerald

TV's shuffling success

John Kelly is right. I'm green. Kelly is co-anchor man for TV Channel 7 news in Detroit. He gave a \$300 speech in my hometown the other night, and he explained why TV newscasters are so often criticized by newspaper writers. "They're jealous," he said.

Kelly was accompanied by his new wife, Marilyn Turner, the gorgeous blonde who also works for Channel 7. She forecasts the weather and she couldn't depress me if she predicted a Sunday tornado in the western half of my skull. But she does dismay me considerably everytime she wears a pantsuit.

Miss Turner is the reason I heard my first banquet speech in 10 years. Usually I disappear with the salad plates. But I figured correctly there was no way Kelly could bore me while I was looking at his wife.

However, Miss Turner is not why I am jealous of Kelly. True, she is a girl-watcher's delight. But I don't think I could sustain a lasting relationship with a woman who makes her living sticking squalls and clouds on a big map. I would be afraid she might stick descriptive labels on everything and I would have to read her forehead before turning on my high pressure system.

The truth is, I'm jealous of all anchor men, no matter what their wives look like. I envy them their incredible ability to make it appear the fate of the world depends upon how they shuffle papers.

Walter Cronkite is my favorite. When his program begins every evening, he is holding several sheets of 8x10 paper. He grips them firmly in

the center and sharply joggles the lower 8-inch edge against the top of his desk. On big news nights, he also raps a 10-inch edge on the desk. During the Cuban crisis, he was seen to joggle all 4 edges — without once looking at the desk or the paper.

Walter looks to his right or to his left, depending on the political situation at that moment. (When Goldwater was campaigning for President, Cronkite drove to New Jersey via Belgium to avoid making a right turn.) By his concerned expression, you know he is not glancing around frivolously. There are world-shaking events occurring just beyond camera range, where the Arabs and the Jews are separated only by a water cooler.

What with all this important shuffling and frowning to do, it is not surprising that Walter forgets he is an anchor man. His program has started at the same time for 20 years, but every night it still catches him unaware. Every night he gets so engrossed in his shuffling he doesn't notice 6 million people are watching him. America must clear its throat to get his attention.

Then Walter says hello and switches you to Washington or Tel Aviv for the news. He hardly reappears until the close of the show when once again he is so conscientiously joggling those papers he has forgotten he's on TV.

Cronkite is reportedly paid over \$200,000 a year for arranging sheets of paper into neat piles while an awed nation watches.

Where I work, the pay is \$2.10 an hour for joggling entire newspapers into piles that John Kelly couldn't lift. Onward and upward, jealously. †

Students Form Broadcast Club

The introduction at the Varsity and Middle School Basketball games have not changed but the voices have. The previous golden voices of the Vikings, Tim Branch, Bob Bovee and Dennis Beits, have faded into faculty history. Time has made way for the young students such as the resonant voice of Woody Sherman, mem-

ber of the newly formed Middle School Broadcasting Club. The Club has been created to interest and instruct students in the communication areas of public speaking, public address, and radial broadcasting. Program director Jim Kraus, along with other members: Sherman, Carolyn Ayers, Becky

Bassett, Steve Dean, Dan LaChappelle and Duke Knight, is involved with two lunch hour disc-jockey shows, public address for athletic events, and hosting school assemblies. The Super GMS jocks invite you to come in the gym and boogie down during the lunch time hours.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Townley, Paula, Patty and Ricky drove to Cadillac Saturday morning, January 25th to pick up their exchange student, Cristina Ralston, from Sao Paulo, Brazil, who will be living with them for the next six months. They were to have picked her up Friday night at the home of Mrs. Arlene Thomas, YFU representative in Cadillac, but the plane was delayed 12 hours in leaving Brazil. She is now attending Grayling High School with her American sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Stephan moved into their new home the first of December. It is located directly behind his mother's home on the North Down River Road. The Stephan's spent a two week vacation with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan in Dade City, Florida.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smith over the weekend of January 24 - 26 were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trombley of Reese, Jim's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Trombley, also of Reese, and Jim's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Schulte, of Saginaw. They spent the weekend snowmobiling and report having a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Good and Maribeth visited in Lansing over the weekend of January 25 to 26, going especially to see their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crook (nee Pam Smith). The Crooks have just moved into a new apartment in Lansing where he is employed in Public Health. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Maynard (nee Janet Blaauw) and Mr. and Mrs. Brice Aldrich.

To celebrate the 17th birthday of their daughter, Therese, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Golnick were hosts for dinner on Sunday, January 28th. Guests were the Jim Duley family, the Larry McNamara family, the Jim McClain family and the LeRoy Papendick family. Julie Golnick, another daughter, was home for the weekend from Detroit.

Congratulations from Grayling to Emil and Laura Giegling on their 50th wedding anniversary on February 14th. Word received here indicates that they will be joined for their anniversary by their son, Roger and wife and now baby, Rodrick, of Los Angeles, and their daughter, Sue, and husband, Hugh Rideout, and family of Pacific Grove, Cal. The Giegling's lived most of their married life in Grayling retiring to California a few years ago. They reside at 518 Sinex, Pacific Grove, California.

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Easter Seal

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will be the second consecutive year that Falk has spearheaded the Society's annual drive for funds to support more than 2,000 Easter Seal facilities and 400,000 handicapped children and adults.

A highlight of Falk's chairmanship will occur March 22-23 when he emcees the nationally televised Easter Seal Telethon.

The Honorable John B. Swainson, associate justice of the Michigan Supreme Court, will begin his third year as Honorary Chairman of the Michigan Easter Seal Society. During this time, he has loaned his name and prestige to the Easter Seal cause and has made numerous appearances on behalf of the Society. A former Governor of Michigan, Justice Swainson serves as an inspiration to anyone who has a handicap. During World War II, he lost both legs in a combat mission while serving under George S. Patton, Jr.

Easter Seals and its affiliates throughout the state are the largest and oldest charitable organization in Michigan assisting the handicapped. More than 10,000 children and adults annually receive a wide range of services from Easter Seal Societies, which are located in every county in Michigan.

Stanley R. Woodman
Publicity Chairman
Crawford County

Memorial

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(Priscilla) of Pearl City, Hawaii and the Kenneth Newberrys (Merna) of Frederic.

The following books were chosen for their memorial: "Astrology" by Louis MacNeice, "The Aquarian Gospel of Jesus the Christ" by Levi, "Weight Watchers Program Cookbook" by Jean Nidetch, "I Believe in Miracles" and "God Can Do It Again" by Kathryn Kuhlman, "Woman At the Well" by Dale Rogers, "Something More" (in search of a deeper faith) by Catherine Marshall.

These books are for children, "I Learn to Read about Jesus," "I Read About God's Love," "I Read about God's Gifts," "Bible Adventures," "Bible Heroes," "My Good Shepherd Bible Story Book" by A. C. Mueller; "The Story of Hiawatha," "Walt Disney's Storyland," "The Giant Walt Disney Word Book," "Tell Me About God & Tell Me About Jesus" by Mary Alice Jones; "The House Without a Christmas Tree" and "The Thanksgiving Treasure" by Gail Rock. These books are available at the library for your reading enjoyment.

1st ANNIVERSARY FOR THEATER GROUP

The Main Street Players will celebrate their 1st anniversary with a general meeting to be held this Monday, February 10th, at the Roscommon County Building.

The Main Street Players were founded in February of 1973 with 10 members. Since their first production, "Arsenic and Old Lace," they have grown to more than 50 members, and are now beginning work on their fifth production, "We Bombed in New Haven," by Joseph Heller, to be presented March 20, 21 and 22 in the Roscommon High School Auditorium.

They are looking forward to having all members present at this meeting where they will elect new officers and begin the first rehearsal for "We Bombed in New Haven." They are also looking forward to new members being present at this meeting to start their second year. Membership is voluntary at \$2.00 a year. For more information, contact Margaret DeSantis at 348-2271.

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Signed:
RICHARD E. SCHENCK
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Secretary

FIRST SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT as of December 31, 1974

ASSETS

Cash and U.S. Government and Agency Securities	\$25,892,623.04
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	1,776,300.00
First Mortgage Loans	207,283,752.11
Real Estate Contracts	1,633,603.38
Other Loans	3,340,583.72
Real Estate Owned	5,015,522.68
Office Buildings, Equipment & Furnishing (less depreciation)	4,131,630.97
Prepayment to FSLIC Secondary Reserve	1,174,005.15
Other Assets	239,056.47
TOTAL ASSETS	\$250,487,077.52

LIABILITIES

Savings Accounts	\$225,538,230.15
Loans in Process	2,140,235.53
Federal Home Loan Bank Advances	3,000,000.00
Other Liabilities	4,199,397.54
Specific Reserves & Deferred Income	1,165,587.31
General Reserves & Undivided Profits	14,443,626.99
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$250,487,077.52

School Board Meeting

January 20, 1975

The meeting was called to order by President Joseph at 7:30 p.m. Members present: William Joseph, James Duley, Dave Wyman, Gwen Johnson, Robert Smock, Absent: James Madill and James Kolka. Also present: Supt. Fraser Dean, Bus. Mgr. Paul Lerg, John Skoglund, John Jensen, Rose Ann Owens, Helen Olson, Annabelle Armstrong, Howard Taylor, Steven Olson, Michael Hauxwell, Cheryl Hall.

Items of Business:

1. Minutes of the Dec. 16, 1974 and Jan. 8, 1975 meetings approved as presented.
 2. Moved by Wyman, supported by Duley that the treasurer report be accepted as presented. Carried; all aye.
 3. Moved by Wyman, supported by Duley that vouchers 264-373 (general fund) in the amount of \$143,290.17 be approved. Carried; all aye. Moved by Duley, supported by Wyman that Bldg. & Site #2 vouchers 780-814 in the amount of \$10,675.50 be approved. Carried; all aye.
 4. Budget discussion. (Kolka now present).
 5. Moved by Johnson, supported by Duley that we hold a millage and bond issue election on March 31, 1975. Carried; all aye.
 6. John Jensen tabled until later in the meeting.
 7. Request for reduced schedule - Art Canfield. Moved by Kolka, supported by Smock that we approve a reduced schedule of two hours for the last semester for Art Canfield. Carried; all aye.
 8. Correspondence from MASH presented. No action taken.
 9. MASH Mid Winter Conference - Feb. 15, 1975 discussed.
 10. Auditorium use discussed. Moved by Smock, supported by Duley that we approve the enclosed Crawford AuSable Schools Auditorium Policy, shown below. Carried; all aye.
 11. Moved by Smock, supported by Duley that we appoint Kolka, Madill, Dean and Lerg to the negotiating team. Carried; all aye.
 12. Policies on student records tabled until February meeting.
 13. Moved by Kolka, supported by Wyman that we approve the borrowing of \$58,200 at 5% interest for buses. Carried; all aye.
 14. Moved by Smock, supported by Kolka that we obtain bids and purchase bleachers for the high school gym at a cost of \$30,000 to \$40,000. Carried; five aye, one nay.
- Meeting turned over to John Jensen for discussion on proposed plan for Frederic Elementary.
- Cheryl Hall approached the Board on several issues.
- Adjourned at 10:00 p.m.
- Gwen Johnson, Secretary Subject to change upon approval.

Crawford AuSable Schools Auditorium Policy

All groups planning to use the Auditorium for any function must make previous arrangements with the High School Principal if during any school day or with the Community School Director if after 5:00 p.m. or on a day when school is not in session. Previous arrangements must be made for all activities including, but not limited to, rehearsals, practices, meetings, social gatherings and/or performances and shall be made at least one (1) week in advance.

When the use of any technical equipment i.e. lights, drops, sound is required, a member of the Auditorium Technical Crew will be assigned to operate said equipment. No one will be allowed to use technical equipment who has not been properly trained. Only authorized personnel are allowed in technical areas, projection booth, catwalks, docking rail area, dimmer banks.

Each group using the auditorium shall be responsible for a rough clean up of the audience area after each activity in which that area is involved. Groups will be expected to clear the stage area within a reasonable length of time following the close of the event or activity.

Each group using the auditorium shall be responsible for providing two (2) ushers for each entrance and a stage doorman for each stage door. Ushers shall be responsible for the following:

- (a) Collecting tickets and passing out programs.
- (b) Preventing food and drink from entering the auditorium.
- (c) Preventing people from leaving during a performance except for an emergency.
- (d) Preventing people from entering the auditorium during a performance except for an emergency.
- (e) Assist patrons in locating seats. If reserved seats are sold three (3) additional ushers must be provided. When cafeteria bleachers are used, an additional four (4) ushers must be provided.
- (f) All ushers shall put forth their best effort to welcome all patrons and promote a general feeling of friendliness on the part of the school and.
- (g) Ushers shall maintain audience control to the best of their ability.

Food, drinks and smoking are prohibited in both the auditorium area and the stage area, the only exception being those items specifically called for in the production.

Groups shall be charged for the use of the auditorium in the following manner:

- (a) Public functions for which no admission is charged, i.e. public meetings, hearings or governmentally sponsored public information meetings, no charge.
- (b) Private meetings or conventions to which the general public may or may not be invited, \$20.00 per meeting.
- (c) School sponsored activities, performances or events to which the public is invited and charged, \$10.00 per activity, performance or event.
- (d) Activities, performances and events sponsored by service organizations to which the general public is invited and charged, \$25.00 per activity, event or performance.
- (e) Activities, performances or events sponsored by a social organization to which the general public is invited and charged, \$50.00 per activity, event or performance.
- (f) Should any event fall during such time that a regularly employed school custodian is not on duty, the group will be charged the amount necessary to employ said custodian plus their regular auditorium use charge.

All monies collected for the use of the auditorium shall be placed in a special Auditorium fund established within the Associated School Fund and administered by the Community School Director and High School Principal. Monies in said fund will be used to: Hire custodial help when necessary, repair auditorium equipment, purchase needed equipment.

City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, January 27, 1975 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor McEvers.

Members present: Hanson, McEvers, Palmer and Thompson. Members absent: Golinick. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney; A. Donald Sorenson, Water Department Supervisor; Bob Sheehan, of WGRY; Mike Hauxwell of WWRM and Larry Akers, Meter Patrolman.

Motion by Hanson, supported by Thompson, that the minutes of January 13, 1975 regular meeting be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Communications were received from:

Greyhound Bus Company re: Schedule change. *Golinick was now present.

NEMRP&DC re: Industrial program.

NEMRP&DC re: Community Development Programs.

NEMRP&DC re: Community Development meeting.

Congressman Phil Ruppe re: Opening of Alpena Office.

Michigan Municipal League re: Legislative conference.

Congressman Phil Ruppe Luncheon on Tuesday, January 28, 1975.

There were no citizens who wished to speak.

Old Business:

Discussion was held on City Ordinance review and updating.

Mr. Morford and Mr. Miles recommended that several outdated City Ordinances be repealed. Motion by McEvers, supported by Golinick, that the Council action of April 11, 1949 relative to 6" sewers be rescinded. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried. Motion by McEvers, supported by Palmer, that a public hearing on drafts of proposals for reclassified City Ordinances be held prior to accepting the reclassification. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Mr. Miles is still proceeding on the Rochester Paving problem.

A report from the Compensation Commission was received as follows:

"The Compensation Commission met on Wednesday, January 22, to review their recommendation to council on March 11, 1974 pertaining to the amount to be paid Councilmen for meetings attended. The original recommendation stated that each Councilman be paid \$20.00 per meeting, not to exceed twenty-four meetings per year and the Mayor to receive an additional \$240.00 per year.

At the January 22, 1975 meeting, motion was made by James Duley, seconded by Larry McNamara, that the wording of the previous recommendation remain the same, except that no more than six special meetings be added to the twenty-four regular meetings per year.

Roll call: Duley, McNamara, Wejrowski, H.D. Madsen: Yes. Al

Mouse Trap

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people be the murderer.

Robert F. Cole (above left) takes the part of Sergeant Trotter. A fairly new resident of Grayling, he was the former principal of a Midland elementary school. Together with Ernest Dawson, Bob owns and operates the Back Porch. In the R.C.P. production "Barefoot in the Park," Bob portrayed the telephone repairman.

Beverly Morley (above center) is a Speech Pathologist with the COOR Intermediate School District. She is originally from Ann Arbor, but has been working in the Grayling schools since graduating from C.M.U. in 1973. Bev is also the treasurer of the R.C.P. and played the role of Loretta Gullock in "How Green was my Brownie."

Matt Damron (above right), who plays Christopher Wren, is from the Ann Arbor area. He has been in Grayling since this fall and is a student in the Crawford AuSable High School. Matt also works at the Back Porch.

Tickets will soon be on sale at the Grayling Pharmacy for this exciting Agatha Christie mystery. The play will be performed on Thursday, February 13 and Saturday, February 15 at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium.

Westervelt, absent.

It was also felt by the commission that any out-of-town meetings, as per pay to the councilmen, shall be handled by the Council and is not the responsibility of this commission. Motion by McEvers, supported by Golinick, that the report be accepted. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

Mr. Miles reports that he is waiting to hear from the State of Michigan before proceeding on Parcel 'A.'

A test computer run with new water rates is being done to furnish information with which to judge a new rate structure, further report will be given at a later meeting. Motion by McEvers, supported by Hanson, that customer requested turn-on and turn-off charge of \$4.75 be eliminated, further, that turn-off charges for failure to pay water bills be retained as at present. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried.

The problem of delinquent sewer only bills was discussed. Well progress report: A few minor items remain. The well could be put into emergency operation now if it were necessary, due to failure of the other well. The well should be in regular operation within two weeks.

Fire Station report: The fire department has occupied the new building and there are only a few items remaining to complete this job.

The storm drain program is all complete. City will pay the contractor as soon as they furnish affidavits that their sub-contractors are paid.

New Business:

Discussion was held on the possible change in name of the Grayling Airport. Motion by McEvers, supported by Thompson, that the name remain Grayling-McNamara Airport. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstention: 1 (Hanson).

The city has been assigned a secretarial employee under the CETA VI program. Mr. Morford will employ one person to help with the reclassification of City Ordinances. It is expected that three additional DPW employees will be available about April 1 for use in the spring clean-up.

Reports of Councilmen:

Mr. McEvers asked what the city is anticipating doing about the Bi-Centennial. It was Council's feeling that any effort in this line should be a citizen effort and the city should take a supportive role.

Reports of City Manager:

Snowmobile Ordinance was discussed. (Council held an executive session to discuss the problem). Regular session reconvened. Mr. McEvers stated that it appears that more rigid enforcement of our Snowmobile Ordinance is needed. Mr. Morford was directed to follow up.

A request has been received for establishment of an "Adult" Book Store. Mr. Morford stated that Ordinance #4 would undoubtedly be violated if some were to open such a store. Mr. McEvers pointed out that when the first X-rated film was shown in Grayling, the matter was brought up at council and no response was forthcoming from the community. He asked if council was expected to establish the moral tone of the community. Mr. Morford was directed to place a written letter in the paper to gain citizen opinion on this type of operation.

Mr. Morford stated that there has been a great deal of public discussion regarding a nursing home being built in the city but that there has been very limited contact or involvement on the part of city administration. City Council approval of proposed site plans is required under R-2 Zoning, prior to issuance of a building permit for this project.

Request from the present rubbish contractor as to the possibility of discussing a multi-year contract for the next years operation, was received.

Bidding on the police car was discussed. Mr. Morford was directed to solicit bids from local dealers, as has been past practice and to present a recommendation to council outlining the alternatives available.

A meeting will be held tomorrow to discuss the possibility of having a City-Township assessment program.

The as-built plans have arrived for the storm drain project.

The schedule for the National Guard for the summer 1975, has been received from Col. Rutkowski.

The lower court stay of the Fair Labor Standards Act has been upheld by the Supreme Court.

Notice of proceeding on the rate hearing received from Michigan Consolidated Gas Company.

Adjournment:

Motion by Golinick, supported by McEvers, that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:11 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford,
City Manager & Clerk

Bureau of Manpower Notice

On January 7, 1975, the Michigan Department of Labor, Bureau of Manpower notified the County of Crawford that its Fiscal Year ending February 9, 1976, Comprehensive Employment and Training Act, Title VI, estimated allocation is \$94,886.00.

Title VI funds are for public service employment and employment in any private non-profit organization in a county with an excessively high unemployment rate (7%).

Allocation has made as follows:

Dpt. of Natural Resources 20,734.00

Crawford-AuSable Schools 26,378.26

City of Grayling 1,333.71

Grayling Winter Sports 4,572.72

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Crawford County Courthouse

Grayling, Michigan, 49738

A copy of the county Program plan may be reviewed at the Crawford County Courthouse from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The County of Crawford expects to be receiving more funds under the C.E.T.A. Title VI program within the near future. Any governmental agencies and private, non-profit agencies who may desire positions and funding under Title VI, are asked to contact Ms. Janice L. Cornell, Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, as soon as possible. Any applicants wishing to work under Title VI are asked to contact the Manpower office of the M.E.S.C. located in the Courthouse.

NOTICE OF LAND EXCHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the State of Michigan Department of Natural Resources has made application under the Act of March 3, 1925 (16 U.S.C. 516), to exchange the following land within the Hiawatha National Forest: Lot 3 of Section 11, Township 40 North, Range 4 West; NWNE of Section 2, SWSE of Section 7, NWSW of Section 23, SWNE and NENW of Section 31, Township 41 North, Range 4 West; NWNW of Section 30, Township 42 North, Range 3 West; N1/2, E1/2SW, and SE1/4 of Section 19, W1/2 of Section 20, All of Section 28 except S1/2SW1/4, N1/2 of Section 30, Township 42 North, Range 4 West; SESW and SWSE of Section 8, SWSWSE of Section 16, Township 42 North, Range 5 West; NESE of Section 4, Township 43 North, Range 2 West; Lots 1 and 2 of Section 9, Township 43 North, Range 4 West; W1/2NE, E1/2NW, NWSW, N1/2SE, of Section 10, NWSW of Section 26, Township 43 North, Range 5 West, Mackinac County, Michigan; W1/2, SE1/4, W1/2NE, SENE of Section 9, SE1/4, W1/2SW, SESW, and SENE of Section 10, NENE of Section 15, E1/2NE, N1/2NW, SW1/4, NESE, and SWSE of Section 16, SESE of Section 7, S1/2SW and SE1/4 of Section 8, S1/2, S1/2NE, NENE, S1/2NW, and NWNW of Section 17, N1/2N1/2, SE1/4, and S1/2SW of Section 18, Township 46 North, Range 6 West, Chippewa County, Michigan; containing 5195.15 acres, for National Forest land described as: NESE and W1/2SE of Section 11, NENE, S1/2NE, SESW, and SE1/4 of Section 16, S1/2 of Section 22, All of Section 25 except the SESESE and except 6.27 acres for a railroad right-of-way, All of Section 26 except 12.61 acres for a railroad right-of-way, All of Section 27 except 14.84 acres for a railroad right-of-way, and SE1/4 of Section 28 except 6.08 acres for a railroad right-of-way, SE1/4 of Section 28, Township 41 North, Range 17 West; NWNE and NENW of Section 25, E1/2NE, SWNW, SW1/4, and NESE of Section 26, SENE and NESE of Section 27, NE1/4 and N1/2SE of Section 34, All of Section 35 except NENE, SWNE, S1/2NW, SW1/4, and W1/2SE of Section 36, Township 42 North, Range 17 West, Schoolcraft County, Michigan; NE1/4SW1/4 and E1/2SE1/4SW1/4 of Section 28, and S1/2NW1/4 of Section 33, Township 25 North, Range 2 West, Crawford County, Michigan; containing 4650.20 acres.

Persons claiming said properties or having valid objections to this proposed exchange must file their claims or objections with the Regional Forester, U. S. Forest Service, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, within 30 days after date of the first publication of this notice.

The publication dates are: January 29, 1975, February 5, 1975, February 12, 1975, and February 19, 1975.

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Thursday, February 6, 1975

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Calendar Of Events

Alanon meeting every Thursday at 8:00 p.m., basement of Michelson Methodist Church, room #5. Meeting open to anyone who has a drinking problem in their family.

2nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles Club meets at the American Legion Hall at 8:00 p.m.

2nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles Auxiliary meeting at the Grayling Sportsman Club, 8:00 p.m.

2nd Thursday of every month. Welcome Wagon meeting held at Chief Shoppenagons at 7:30 p.m.

Every Sunday Night at 7:30, Bingo, Senior Citizen's Center.

First and Third Friday of every month. Fish Fry at the Fredrick Inn, for the Fredrick Fire Department.

Feb. 12: Organizational meeting for Twins Club, 7:30 p.m. at St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West. All area mothers of twins are invited to attend.

Feb. 13: Senior Citizen Potluck, 5:00 at the Fredrick Sportsman Club. Bring a dish to pass and own table service.

Silver Tops

Silver Tops Senior Citizens will meet at Ausagra Acres February 11th for a Potluck dinner at 6:30. Bingo will be played. Please bring a useful gift. Everyone welcome.

Ruby Reetz, Sec'y.

Grange Notice

The Crawford County Grange will meet at Ausagra Acres February 12th, with a Potluck dinner at 6:30. Bring a friend.

Ruby Reetz, Master

CARD OF THANKS

I sincerely wish to thank Dr. Blaha, Dr. Henig and Dr. Rosi for the wonderful care they gave to me all those weeks spent in Mercy Hospital; also, want to thank all of the nurses for giving me such excellent care. Mrs. Ann Failing saw to it that the kitchen crew gave me the best of everything to eat, a big thank you to her and all of the kitchen help. I want to thank all of the clergy that called on me and especially my own Rev. Paul for his prayers and good wishes. Also, thanks so much to all my friends and neighbors for all those get-well cards and gifts.

Mrs. Anna Gross

BOWLING LEAGUES —

Pioneer League

1. Dawson's	16
2. Cornells	13
3. Avalanche	11
4. Sorenson's	10
5. Al's Gals	10
6. McLean's Pro-Mart	9
7. Millikin Construction	8
8. Vaughn's Sunoco	5
High Series: J. Arwood, 539; M. Milner, 508; C. Sorenson, 501.	

High Game: J. Arwood, 195; L. Hatfield, 190; M. Milner, 189.

Triangle League

1. Silver Dollar Club	16
2. Russ' Dry Wall	15
3. Glen's Red	15
4. Ockey's Rock	12
5. MGM	12
6. Wee 3	10
7. Glen's Blue	10
8. Pine-Aire Motel	6
High Series: R. Mudge, 552; A. Brown, 532; H. King, 508.	

High Game: R. Mudge, 228; A. Brown, 201; D. Freeman, 201.

Senior Citizens Bowling League

1. Mac's Drugs	44
2. Gambles	40 1/2
3. R & H Sports	39 1/2
4. Glen's Market	37
5. Larry & Joan's Place	36
6. First Savings	31
High Series, Men: K. Gothro, 466; E. Schramm, 450; D. Cook, 444.	

High Game, Men: D. Cook, 176; L. Stafford, 175; G. Foltz, 172.

High Series, Women: M. Foltz, 482; E. Sorenson, 409; B. Sponsler, 402.

High Game, Women: M. Foltz, 183; E. Sorenson, 158; B. Sponsler, 153.

Sunday Afternoon Fun League

1. Pizza Castle	20 1/2
2. Bear Archery	14 1/2
3. Spikes Keg O' Nails	12
4. Down River Store	12
5. Wag-On-Inn	11
6. Left Overs	11
7. Carol's Mobil #1	10
8. Carol's Mobil #2	5
High Series, Men: R. Helsel, 542; D. Canfield, 533; J. Collen, 520.	

High Game, Men: J. Collen, 232; U. Hennings, 200; J. Cramp-ton, 196.

High Series, Women: C. Helsel, 461; J. Fye, 449; M. Porter, 434.

High Game, Women: C. Helsel, 174; J. Crampton, 169; J. Fye, 168.

Sunday Night Mixed Doubles

1. D & R Used Furniture	19
2. Marlene's Beauty Shop	18 1/2
3. R & H Sports Shop	14
4. Ockey's Rock	13
5. Farm Bureau Ins.	11
6. Jake's Refuse Service	10
7. Beaver Bend Lodge	5 1/2
8. Bill's Standard Serv.	5
High Series, Men: J. Pratt, 554; K. Moore, 532; B. Tobin, 511.	

High Game, Men: K. Moore, 216; J. Pratt, 204; B. Tobin, 184.

High Series, Women: A. Moore, 472; L. Tobin, 468; E. Helsel, 450.

High Game, Women: A. Moore, 179; L. Tobin, 179; S. Cox, 173.

INTER-CITY MATCH

The 12th annual Inter-City Match between Grayling and Roscommon was held the 1st and 2nd of February. The Grayling bowlers came out ahead.

The Grayling Men had 8647 with Phil Faustman leading the men with 1179 for 6 games, and Ralph Helsel high series with 629. Roscommon men had 7891.

The Grayling Women had 7746, with Jean Arwood leading the women with 575 and 1179 for six games. Roscommon women had 6910.

Bureau of Manpower Notice

On October 11, 1974, the Michigan Department of Labor, Bureau of Manpower, notified the County of Crawford that its Fiscal Year 1975 Comprehensive Employment and Training Act, Title II allocation was \$39,616.00. This allocation brings the total CETA Title II allocation for Crawford County to \$94,515.00.

Title II funds are for public service employment and manpower training programs for unemployed and underemployed persons in areas of substantial unemployment. Within this category, special emphasis is placed on Vietnam Veterans, Welfare Recipients, Handicapped Workers, Older Workers, Women, and Heads of Households.

Federal Regulations require that jobs shall be allocated equitably to agencies of local government and subdivisions such as educational applicant's jurisdiction, taking into account the number of unemployed persons within each area their needs and skill levels, the needs of the agencies, and the ratio of jobs in the area at each governmental level.

The County of Crawford has allocated its share of FY75 CETA Title II funds as follows:

Sheriff Department	43,628.03	5 Deputy Sheriffs
Custodial	7,203.33	1 Turnkey
Zoning Department	3,227.34	1 Probation Officer
District Court	3,922.82	1 Janitor
County Clerk	5,411.30	1 Secretary
Equalization Department	12,008.05	1 District Court Clerk
Prosecuting Attorney	4,374.36	1 Receptionist
Treasurers Department	4,563.36	1 Secretary
Probate Registrar	2,764.32	1 Secretary
Register of Deeds	2,810.65	1 Dep. Treasurer
Senior Citizen Center	5,418.93	1 Registrar
Crawford-Ausable Schools	2,627.00	1 Clerk-Typist
Mental Health Clinic	2,390.16	1 Bus Driver
Administration	3,108.35	1 Custodian
TOTAL	\$104,458.00	1 Secretary
		1 Director
		23 Positions

Total includes \$9,843. PEP Funds

Comments are requested within 30 days of this publication from units of general government and any labor organizations representing employees engaged in similar work in the same area as that currently proposed to be performed under the program.

Comments may be directed to:

Bureau of Manpower

Division of Public Employment

1820 Sunset Avenue

Lansing, Michigan 48226

With a copy sent to:

Janice L. Corneli, CETA Director

Crawford County Courthouse

Grayling, Michigan, 49738

A copy of the County program plan may be reviewed at the County Building from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

6-13-20

SGT. DOTY SERVING IN GERMANY

Budingen, Germany (AHTNC) — Army Sergeant Frank D. Doty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle J. Doty, Route 2, Grayling, is assigned as a Sheridan crewman in Troop B, 3rd Squadron of the 3rd Armored Division's 12th Cavalry in Budingen, Germany.

District Court

The following persons appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in District Court last week:

Alan W. Rafalski, 17, of Romulus entered a plea of No Contest to a charge of unlawful use of phenaphen and was sentenced to a fine of \$204. He was arrested by the City Police January 26th.

Jeffrey W. Sampson, 17, of Romulus entered a plea of No Contest to a charge of unlawful use of phenaphen and was sentenced to a fine of \$204. He was arrested by the City Police January 26th.

John H. Allison, 68, of North Baltimore, Ohio entered a plea of guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was sentenced to a fine of \$154 or 14 days in jail. He was arrested by the Sheriff's Dept. May 15th.

Franz J. Kersch, 21, of Grayling entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of D.U.I.L. and in a trial by jury was found guilty of impaired driving and sentenced to a fine of \$154 or 14 days in jail. He was arrested by the State Police May 16th.

Lowell Bindschattel, 42, of Fredrick entered a plea of guilty to a charge of larceny under \$100 and was sentenced to a fine of \$154 or 14 days in jail. He was arrested by the Conservation Dept.

Donald W. Moore, 23, of Burt entered a plea of guilty to a charge of disorderly person and was sentenced to a fine of \$64 or 7 days in jail. He was arrested by the City Police January 30th.

William E. Wolfe, 26, of Grayling entered a plea of guilty to a charge of disorderly person and was sentenced to a fine of \$64. He was arrested January 29th.

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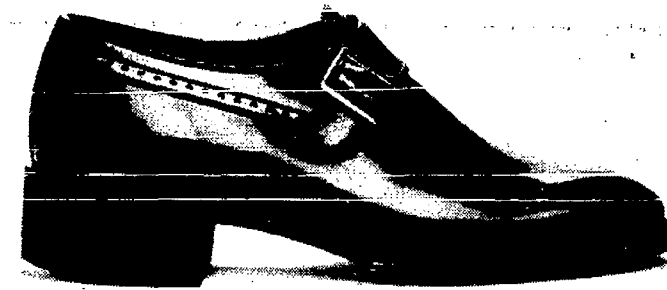
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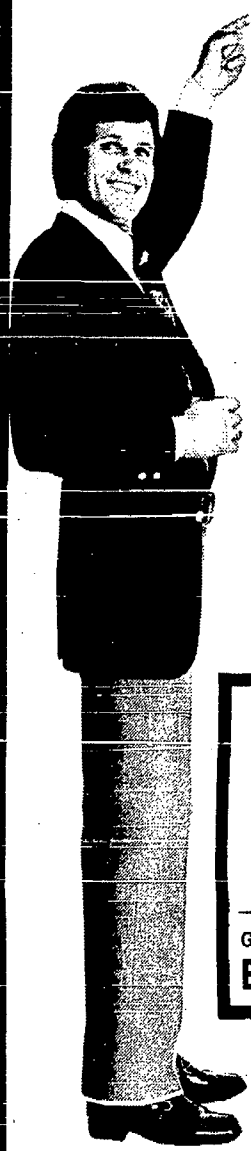
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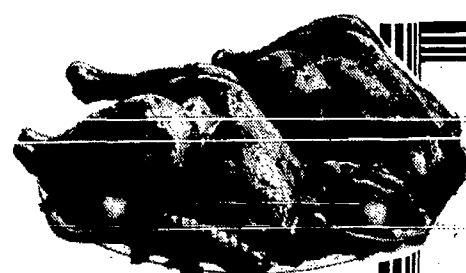


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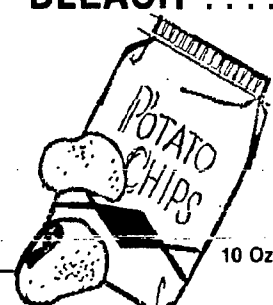
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AIR FRESHENER....49¢



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BREAD
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Head Start Meeting

The Head Start parents meeting will be held Monday evening, February 17, at 7:30 p.m. at Michelson Memorial Church. Carl Lugviel of the Sheriff Dept. Drug Analysis Lab will speak on drugs. The public is invited to attend. The group meets on the third Monday of every month.

Program

hobby, taught or learned, will be the bond of friendship. Visitors will know which health services may be available here and how to obtain other needed services for their shut-in friends. In Crawford County the sponsoring agency is the Commission on Aging. The program is being directed by Lora Gould and coordinated by Nellie Taylor. Volunteers are still needed. Persons may volunteer by calling the Senior Citizens Center 348-9314 or 348-7123.

"Twins Club" To Be Formed

Are you the mother of Twins? An organizational meeting to form a local "Twins Club" will be held on Wednesday evening, February 12th, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West. All area mothers of twins are invited to attend. For further information, call 348-9182.

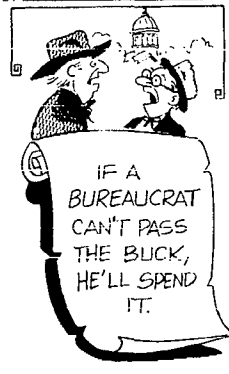
BABY SHOWER HELD

Mrs. Rusty Gates (nee Janice Trudgeon) was guest of honor at a baby shower given by Mrs. Bruce Smith and Mrs. Robert Boyce on Saturday afternoon at the Boyce home. Janice received many lovely and useful gifts. She was assisted in opening her gifts by her sisters, Toni and Carrie.

Lovells News

by Ruth Caid
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stalker and sons of Saline, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koernke. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maxim were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spear. The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the Club room, Thursday evening, Potluck. Mr. and Mrs. John Campau were hosts at the card party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Hazel Spear, Ruth Caid, Jack Kearney and Ray Doby. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koernke will have the party this week. Everyone is welcome. Matt Caid and friend Nancy Korbel of Three Oaks spent the week with his grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Caid. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Parker visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kearney, over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maki spent a few days in Detroit. Henry Goulette visited his daughter and family in Detroit for a few days.

PUNCH LINE OF THE WEEK



IF A BUREAUCRAT CAN'T PASS THE BUCK, HE'LL SPEND IT.

Basketball!

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out last Fridays contest with Petoskey. Along with Hinkle, who is lost for the season, Scott Montague also missed the Petoskey game, due to torn ligaments in his ankle, but Coach Al Vissia said Monday, it was hopeful he may be able to suit up for the Boyne game, and be available for part time duty. Against Kalkaska the Vikings were in the contest up through the three quarter mark when they trailed 45-41, following a 12-12 first period and 27-27 tie at halftime.

Mark Hanson with 16, and Hinkle with 13, were in double figures against the Blue Blazers. They were followed by Al Johnston adding 9, Ken Doty 6, Jon Thompson and John Tobin 3 each, Jim Sanderson 2, Montague, Steve Winger, Neil Doty and Rick Good 1 each. Royce Thomas with 24 and Steve McCulley adding 19 took scoring honors for the game. Hanson again led the Vikes against the Northmen with 18, with Thompson and Winger finishing with 11 to hit the double digits. Ken Doty and Tobin added 6 each, Neil Doty 5, and Sanderson 1.

Petoskey had Kim Thomson taking game honors with 22, followed by Jerry Cosens 18, and Chris Weston 13 to hit double figures. The Viking JV's also went down in double defeats, losing to Kalkaska 56-47, and to Petoskey, 45-41. Mike Money with 12, Randy McClain and Brian Ruddy hitting 10 each, were in double figures against the little Blazers. Bill Dean added 6, Dave White 5, and Steve Olson 4, to finish out the scoring. Money with 12, and Ruddy 10, led the little Vikes against Petoskey. They were followed by Dean with 7, Olson and White 4 each, McClain and Tom Kaiser 2 each.

M-HSC STANDINGS

League Overall	W	L	T
Petoskey	10	1	3
Boyne City	8	3	5
Cheboygan	6	5	6
St. Ignace	5	6	7
Gaylord	5	6	7
Charlevoix	5	6	10
Rogers City	3	8	6
Grayling	2	9	3

Friday's games: Cheboygan at Rogers City; Gaylord at St. Ignace; Charlevoix at Petoskey; Grayling at Boyne City.

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